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A BIT OF HEAVEN IN '47

By PAUL D. EMMONS

Well, the date of this writing is Candlemas day, and you're suposed to save half your wood and half your hay.

But who's got any wood, or any hay, nowadays. In that respect, at any rate, times have certainly changed. Instead we have the latest announcement that the army is developing a supersonic plane to travel at a speed of 1700 miles per hour.

Is the world any happier for it? Very doubtful. All things considered, it would seem that the world was a damn sight happier in the good old days when it was saving half its wood and half its hay.

The products of man's brain have made the world topheavy. The products of his soul haven't kept pace with them. Right here is the need for the greatest expansion if mankind is going to survive.

The battle between spiritual forces and material forces has now entered the international field. And it is becoming more and more apparent that there can be no spiritual progress when it is barred by iron curtains.

Freedom of the soul and iron curtains don't go together. In this cockeyed world love thy neighbor like thyself doesn't work unless your neighbor is worth loving. It's a bi-lateral proposition, and has got to be worked out on that basis. When that day comes we shall have something very much larger than a bit of heaven. For heaven will then be universal—as it should be.

The meeting of UN in Moscow next month will give us a very important indication of how much we may fairly hope for in that direction. The Russians have said that news reports of it will not be censored. That's all to the good if they only live up to it. Possibly the Russians will put their best foot forward and live up to the fullest extent to their national tradition of hospitality.

What's needed now is a practical demonstration that we are in an era of good feeling. If the Moscow conference is a success, and then on top of that we could get Comrade Joe to come over and make us a visit the war clouds would almost disappear out of the sky.

All of which amounts to saying once more that Russia is the great enigma. In that connection we now have another enigma. Does General Marshall's recent announcement that he is going to withdraw our marines from China amount to a complete American withdrawal from that war-torn country? And if so, will Russia move in?

The nulk of the commentators today are saying that withdrawal of the marines does not amount to an American withdrawal from China. But if Russia should move in, what then?

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More than 500 newsboys of Greater Boston will cast their ballot tonight (Friday for Mayor and seven Councilmen at the Burroughs Newsboys Foundation "City of Newsboysville" at their annual election.

Five youths are seeking election to the office of Mayor, including Samuel Farinella, incumbent. Other new candidates in the field aspiring to this office are: Sumner Weisberg, James Bono, Frank Iarrabino and Richard Picardi. There are 23 boys seeking election to the seven vacancies on the City Council of the Boys' Government. City Election Commission Officials will supervise the balloting boxes and other quipment loaned by the City of Boston. An automatic voting machine will be on display. Members of the Foundation's 42 extension clubs throughout Greater Boston nominate two representatives from each of the clubs to represent them on the "Commonwealth of Newsboysville" is comparable to a Mayor and City Government.

During the past several weeks the Foundation's extensive four-story building housing 62 projects and activities has been decorated with banners and placards announcing personal candidacies made up in a great variety of sizes, shapes and colored printing. Many of the candidates have used the Foundation print shop and art class to produce circulars and cards.

The new Mayor and his Council will be guests of Mayor Curlay at City Hall soon after the election.

Several hundred extension club members attended their first annual rally last Saturday night, January 25, at the Foundation, representing 42 clubs throughout Greater Boston.

Selectman Black To Run Again

Selectman Charles H. Black of Church Street, has taken out nomination papers for re-election to the Board. George E. Reynolds, of Westdale Avenue, World War II veteran, as also filed his papers for the office of selectman.

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Many of our veterans are planning to send Valentines to families and children in foreign countries this year with whom they were friendly during the war years. Postal officials state that these, too, should be sent by air mail but it is required that the regular air mail rate assigned to the particular country must be applied.

Here, at home, Valentine purchases have soared to new heights, according to card manufacturers. Postal men state that Valentine mailings rank next to Christmas card mailings in volume. In late years, special delivery messengers are handling a larger number of these Valentines where it is desired that the addressee be required to sign for this message of love. Apparently the mailers wish to convey the impression that "something extra has been added" and the personal call of the postoffice representative with the violets, candy or greeting serves to lend distinotnon to the offering of love.

In order to avoid having large numbers of these Valentines eventually consigned to the dead letter office, it is recommended by postal authorities that they be sent by first-class or air mail. It is most important that the postal delivery zone number of the mailer be shown in the return address. Persons who do not know their own postal delivery zone number may secure this number by telephoning the Postoffice Public Relations Section, Liberty 5600 — Extension 64 or 42.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
PROBATE COURT

Middlesex, ss.

To all persons interested in the estate of Samuel Fishchuk late of Wilmington in said County, deceased.

A petition has been presented to said Court by the special administrator of said estate for authority to pay certain debts of the deceased.

If you desire to object thereto you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Cambridge before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the twenty-fifth day of February 1947, the return day of this citation.

Witness, John C. Leggat, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this thirtieth day of January in the year one thousand nine hundred and forty-seven.

Loring P. Jordan, Register.
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Streptomycin Not Considered Cure For Tuberculosis

Although streptomycin is the most promising drug yet used in the treatment of tuberculosis, Dr. Henry D. Chadwick, President of the Cambridge Tuberculosis and Health Association, pointed out recently that it cannot be considered a cure for pulmonary tuberculosis.

Commenting on the fact that streptomycin, a new drug developed from soil fungus, is now available commercially, Dr. Chadwick warned that tuberculous patients and their families should not expect miracles from the drug and should by no means forsake proved methods of treatment in the hope that streptomycin will bring a quick, complete cure.

"Our knowledge of the effectiveness of steptomycin in treating pulmonary tuberculosis in human beings is far too limited to warrant too much optimism," he stadted. "More research is needed before final conclusions on its value can be reached.

"Studies conducted so far indicate that streptomycin retards the progress of the disease but does not necessarily eradicate tuberculosis or actually kill the tuberculosis germs in man. When streptomycin is used, it is always in conjunction with bed rest in a hospital or sanatorium. It is not advocated for patients who are making normal progress under proved methods of treatment."

The Civilian Production Administration, which controls the distribution of streptomycin, recently decided to permit its sale in pharmacies and hospitals. The price has dropped but the drug remains an expensive form of treatment, according to Dr. Chadwick, who pointed out that treatment usually consists of from 1 to 3 grams a day over a period of four to six months.

Dr. Chadwick stated that, at the request of the Civilian Production Administration, The American Trudeau Society, medical section of the National Tuberculosis Association, received from a group of pharmaceutical manufacturers a limited supply of the drug which has already been allocated to certain investigators for further clinical study.

"It is known," he continued, "that streptomycin produces a certain toxic reaction in some patients. One reaction is a temporary disturbance of balance. It appears, too, that bacteria may acquire varying degrees of resistance to streptomycin.

"I want to repeat that we do not know enough about streptomycin to reach final conclusions on its theraptutic value for tuberculosis patients. But we know that it is no substitute for proved methods of treatment.

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Boy Scouts to Hold "Mother - Father - Sons Night" Saturday

At the regular weekly meeting of the Wilmington Boy Scouts, held on Friday evening last, Senior Patrol Leader Alfred Swenson was in charge of the opening. Color guard and bearers were Roger Kambour, Jack Cooke, Everett Cole and Richard Rothwell. Announcements were made by Scoutmaster Foster Balser. Classes in tenderfoot were in charge of Bryant Bedell; signalling, in charge of Harold Smith and Talbot Hood, assistant Scoutmasters: Wood-chopping class in charge of Philip Denner, Assistant Scoutmaster Compass Class, Alfred Swenson and Duane Grant in charge.

At the meeting of the officers which took place following the general scout meeting, plans were made to observe "NATIONAL SCOUT WEEK," to start on Saturday, February 8th, Saturday evening, February 8th, a "Mother, Father and Sons" night will be observed in the Silver Lake Betterment Hall.

Boosters Club Dancing Parties Well Attended

The Boosters club held a dancing party in Masonic hall on Friday night with Mrs. Marion Woller in charge. Prizes were awarded Sis Wandell and Pfc. Martin Zibolowsky, U. S. Marine. Edward Smith was master of ceremonies with Mrs. Helen Doyle, Mrs. Wesley Baker, Miss Florence Balkus and William Durkee on the refreshment committee. The regular monthly meeting of the club will be held tomorrow night in the town hall.

To Enter Swedish University

Miss Sylvia Neilson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Neilson of Glean road, left Friday on the SS Drottingholm for Sweden where she will enter Stockholm University. She was one out of 66 selected in the United States to attend the university under the GI Bill of Rights. She will study the Swedish language and the social and economic conditions of Sweden.

—William H. McGowan of Pleasant street, the Center, has taken out papers as a candidate for the office of selectman board of health and board of public welfare in the coming town election.

$50,000 Fire Sweeps Town Line House

Speed and dispatch marked the escape of four persons, including a 7-month-old infant, when a three-alarm fire early Sunday morning gutted the interior of the first floor of the Town Line Restaurant, Woburn, at the Winchester line, causing damage estimated at $50,000.

DISCOVERS BLAZE

Forced to flee from their second floor flat were Mr. and Mrs. William H. Meehan and their infant son, William, Jr., and Peter O'Rourke, 9 Stoddard street, night custodian.

O'Rourke discovered the fire. At work in the Hunt room he noticed a flash in the cocktail lounge and ran in and found flames shooting up from behind the bar. He was unable to extinguished the fire. He ran upstairs to notify Mr. and Mrs. Meehan and found them awake, the smell of smoke having brought them out of their slumbers. All made their way to the street via the back stairs.

THREE ALARMS

On arrival at the scene the firemen sounded a second alarm and 20 minutes later, a third. Winchester and Stoneham responded to the two subsequent alarms.

Due to dense smoke the firemen had to don gas masks and battled the flames for over two hours.

John J. Ahearn, prominent in the civic and social life of the city, is the owner of the restaurant.

Scientists Probe New Energy Sources

Electrostatic generators, somewhat similar to those now used to create million-volt bolts of "artificial lightning" in the laboratory, may provide the most effective means for utilizing energy from nuclear fisson for industrial uses, members of the American Institute of Electrical Engineers were told last Wednesday at their Winter Meeting in the Engineering Societies Building, 33 West 39th St., New York.

John G. Trump, Associate Professor of Electrical Engineering at Massachusetts Institute of Technology, predicted that such electrostatic machines "may be uniquely able to utilize directly the energy of nuclear fission without the intermediate heat cycle". Most present plans would utilize nuclear energy to heat water and create steam, which would in turn operate electromagnetic motor generators.

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NOTICE

The Finance Committee will hold a Public Hearing on the several Articles for the Warrant for the Annual Town Meeting on Monday evening, Feb. 10, at 8 o'clock P.M. at the Wilmington Town Hall.

Sponsors of these articles should be present to speak for their articles that this Committee will have the information needed to consider them.

By order of Finance Committee,
Herbert C. Barrows, Chairman

James Duffy Returns From So. America

James Duffy of Aldrich road, this town, arrived home Monday evening following a sojourn to South America with the United States Merchant Marine. He will be at home for two weeks, and will be pleased to greet his many friends around town.

Plans Forming for Policemen's Ball

The Police Association held their regular meeting last Friday evening at the station. President Simon Cutter presided, and he announced that the Policemen's Ball will be held at the Blue Terrace. Tickets, he said, were in the charge of the members of the association.

German officers' swords were put on exhibition at the same meeting by Paul Lynch. In addition, personal interviews of a vocational sort were given by Walter Fitch.

PROBATE COURT
COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Middlesex, ss.

To all persons interested in the estate of Harold Fay late of Wilmington in said County, deceased.

A petition has been presented to said Court for probate of a certain instrument purporting to be the last will of said deceased by Arthur W. Coolidge of Reading in said County, praying that he be appointed executor thereof, without giving a surety on his bond.

If you desire to object thereto you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Cambridge before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the nineteenth day of February 1947, the return day of this citation.

Witness, John C. Leggat, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this twenty-second day of January in the year one thousand nine hundred and forty-seven.

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—Members of the Clover Kids 4-H Club held their meeting last week at the home of Mrs. Marjorie White, the Woburn street contingent met, while the Center and North Wilmington girls met at the home of Mrs. Alberta MacMullen.

—Strength, said Magnus Scota David in the 12th century is desire, but desire is not always strength.

—Seventeen members of Circle 2 of the WSCS were entertained at a luncheon last week at the home of Mrs. Leroy Bedell of Burlington avenue. Five children and seven guests were also present. The committee for the function included Mrs. Paul Todd, Mrs. Carl Backman and Mrs. Warren Fletcher.

—The Boosters held a dance last week at which there was a good crowd. Prizes were awarded and refreshments were served. It took place in Masonic Hall.

—Mrs. Charles H. Rice of Hanover street was hostess to the members of Circle 1 of the WSCS of the Methodist Church last week. Refreshments were served.

—"The Silence of Eternity" was the subject of an inspiring talk given by Reverend Fred Lonsano at the Congregational Church last Sunday morning.

Happy Jacks

Members of the Happy Jacks Club who were winners at a recent whist party at the club house on Forest street are as follows: Mrs. Olga Johnson, Mrs. Isabelle Pellerin, Mrs. Adeline Cochrane, Mrs. Agnes McLaughlin, Mrs. Calista Boudreau, Mrs. Mildred Burns, Mrs. Thelma [illegible], Mrs. Mary Sotile, Mrs. Mollie Steeves, Mrs. Theresa Doucette, Mrs. Esther Crehan, Mrs. Lillian Chapman, Mrs. Harriet Robbins, Mrs. Sarah Bustead, Mrs. Mabel McLaughlin and Mrs. Mary Waterhouse.

Two Veterans: Two Candidates

Two veterans who are running for public office in Wilmington are James P. McManus of Central street, a candidate for a position on the Board of Assessors and Anthony J. Walmer of Forest street, a candidate for the office of town treasurer.

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Fires Cost 10,000 Lives Last Year

The nation's fire loss amounted to $562,000,000 in property damage and nearly 10,000 lives last year—the highest that has ever been recorded.

At the same time, fire insurance companies reported they were paying out for losses 50 cents of every dollar received as premiums—another all-time record.

SERIOUS INSURANCE LOSS

So serious has the fire loss become that insurance companies, fire protection officials, government agencies and various other groups have intensified their effort to reduce the toll.

The newest group to join this movement is the American Institute of Architects which has begun a study of how to provide greater fire safety in structures such as hotels and other buildings in which large numbers of people congregate.

A.I.A. experts will devote a large part of their study to elimination of structural defects which permit fires to spread rapidly, according to James R. Edmunds Jr., president of the A.I.A.

"Undoubtedly, it will be possible to set up improved safeguards which can prevent or minimize the losses from fires in the future," Mr. Edmunds said.

One of the principal subjects to be examined is the isolation and control of fires within the area in which they start, the A.I.A. said.

Fire-stops within walls and ceilings are well up toward the head of the list of remedies for confining fires.

Although there has been a steady trend during the past several years on the part of building experts and municipal officials to write into building codes strict provisions governing fire-stops, a great many codes are still outmoded and fail to make this mandatory. Currently, a nationwide move is under way to make all codes more stringent.

FIRE STOPS

Most codes which deal with the subject, regard fire-resistant thermal insulation, such as mineral wool, as complying with sections in the law covering fire-stops. This is largely because tests conducted by the National Bureau of Standards show that a wood-lath wall completely filled with mineral wool will stop the passage of fire for one hour through what would otherwise be natural flues permitting the rapid spread of flames throughout a home or other building. Since it is made of rock, sand or ore-smelting slag, mineral wool cannot burn.

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'On-the-Job Training' Explained

The "what and how" of Veterans Administration forms used to place veterans in training under the GI Bill and to determine the amount of subsistence they will receive was explained yesterday by John L. Pickett, chief of the vocational rehabilitation and education division of the Boston Regional Office, Veterans Administration, 17 Court St., Boston.

The four VA forms with which the veteran-trainee and trainer are chiefly concerned are as follows:

Form 1953 (now being replaced by Form 7-1950)—this is the Certificate of Eligibility a veteran receives after he makes application to the VA for training under the GI Bill. The Certificate tells the veteran how much time—in years, months and days—he is entitled to spend in training at Government expense. When the veteran enters training, he presents this Certificate to his employer or the proper school official. It is endorsed by the trainer and then forwarded to the Veterans Administration, which records that the veteran is established in training.

Form 1961—this is an estimate of compensation for productive labor by veterans enrolled in schools, colleges and universities. This form, after having been completed by the veteran when he enters training, is submitted along with the Certificate of Eligibility by the institution to the proper VA Regional office.

Form 1962—this is an estimate of compensation for productive labor by veterans taking on-the-job training. Filing procedure is the same as for Form 1961. However, it is suggested that the Certificate of Eligibility and Form 1962 should be presented by the veteran to his nearest VA office for review before being officially introduced. This precautionary measure is designed to eliminate time-consuming errors and omissions. Failure to file either Form 1961 or 1962 will result in a delay in the veteran's receipt of the subsistence allowance, because VA will not pay this allowance to the veteran in training until the form has been received.

Form 1963—this is a periodical follow-up report of compensation for productive labor and is filed in every four months by the veteran and the employer. It is used as a basis for adjusting the subsistence allowance. Veterans receiving Form 1963 should fill the report out promptly, and request the employer to do likewise, finally returning it to the VA office initiating the form. In the event this report is not received by the fifth of the month when due, the subsistence allowance will be suspended until the form is received.

The first set of Forms 1963 has already been mailed. The second set of Forms 1963, covering earnings from October 1 through January 31, must be returned by February 5. Pickett pointed out that all veterans in training will not receive a Form 1963 at the same time, inasmuch as the forms are sent to the various trainees on the basis of the last two digits of their claim numbers.

VET'S QUIZ

Questions and Answers

Q. What is the difference between compensation and pension?

A. Compensation is a term used to describe monetary benefits payable for service-connected death or disability under laws administered by Veterans Administration. The term "pension" is used to describe non-service-connected monetary benefits.

Q. Is a widower of a World War II veteran eligible to receive compensation or pension?

A. No, the term "widow" does not include a widower with reference to payment of compensation or pension based on the death of a World War II veteran. However, a widower is eligible to receive unpaid disability compensation or pension which accrued prior to the death of a woman who had served in the armed forces in World War II.

Q. How do I go about filing a claim for pension on the death of a veteran who was my sole support?

A. You should file your claim for pension with the Veterans Administration Contact Office, Post Office Building, Union Square, Somerville.

Q. Will various monetary benefits received by veterans under the G.I. Bill be deducted from future bonus?

A. No, that portion of the Servicemen's Readjustment Act (G.I. Bill) which formerly provided that any benefits received under the Act would be deducted from any future bonus authorized, has been repealed.

Q. Is it possible for a veteran to complete his elementary school under the Servicemen's Readjustment Act?

A. Yes.

Q. I am receiving retirement pay and wish to take up training under the Servicemen's Readjustment Act (G.I. Bill). Is it possible for me to receive subsistence allowance while receiving retirement pay?

A. Yes.

Q. Can I pay my national Service Life Insurance premiums at the Veterans Administration contact office?

A. No. Contact offices are not authorized to accept remittances for insurance premiums. Payments must be made at the branch office, regional offices, and at many sub-regional offices.

Q. Is a veteran of World War II entitled to emergency ambulance service to a VA hospital or other government hospital in which VA has beds allocated, if the occasion arises?

A. Yes. When a veteran or his representatives contacts a field station requesting emergency ambulance service, the chief medical officer or his designate will get all information possible about the case and will grant authority, if warranted.

Q. I was captured by the enemy during World War II and was a prisoner of war camp for 15 months but my claim for disability has been denied by Veterans Administration. What can I do now that the disability is getting worse?

A. Veterans Administration will give special consideration to disability claims filed by veterans interned in enemy prison camps. You should get in touch with your nearest VA office and have your case reopened.

Q. I am going to school under the G.I. Bill. My eyes didn't bother me while I was in service, but they bother me now when I try to do very much studying. Will VA pay for a reader to read some of my textbook assignments to me?

A. No. Veterans with visual impairment are eligible for reader service only if they are enrolled under the Vocational Rehabilitation Act (Public Law 16).

Sherman D. Dodge of 18 Russell street is a director of the Immanuel Gospel Centre of Boston.

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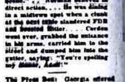

The Broadway Express

The Stage Door: Craig Reynolds, first actor to enlist (and the first to get hit with a Purple Heart), gets so few roles these days he has to take odd jobs to balance the budget. ... Salaries are rolling back. The $300 a week comediennes again are being offered $100, instead of the wartime bribe paychecks—and accepting them. ... Profit on "The Jolson Story" now is figured "in excess of five million bux." ... The dog in "Lovely Me" has been ordered to move from his boarding house because he comes in too late (after curtain time) and wakes up the other dogs. ... The role of the fencing champ (he appears only in the first act) of "Cyrano" is so strenuous he has to alternate with another. ... And you have troubles? Two days after Helen Walker's producer announced she would dance "for the first time" in her next role, she was badly fractured in a crash.

Midtown Vignette: Norman Cordon is the 6' 4 basso of the Met. He is also the top male singer in the revived "Street Scene." ... Norman believes in direct action. ... He was dining in a midtown spot when a clunk at the next table slandered FDR and boosted Hitler. ... Cordon went over, grabbed the nuisance in his arms, carried him to the street and dumped him into the gutter, saying: "You're spoiling my dinner, Adolf!"

The Press Box: Georgia offered a striking illustration of the methods used by Fascists to take advantage of confusion and strong-arm their way to power—completely disregarding the laws. Governor Arnall deserves support for refusing to be pushed around by the Talmadge hoodlums. The actions of those muscle-men gave America a chilling example of fascism in action. ... A Hawaiian gazette observed so many generals and admirals are getting top jobs, Washington is no place for a felt hat. ... After giving the news from Dixie the once-over, you'd never think the Emancipation Proclamation was signed 84 years ago. The Jersey Journal solved the mystery of the "J. S." on the new FDR dimes after checking with the government. They do not stand for Joe Stalin. They are the initials of John Sinnock, chief of the Philly mint.

Character Study: He underpays his help but overtips the waiter. ... He takes cabs to avoid subway crowds but wrestles through choked theater lobbies for a few puffs on a ciggie. ... He greets every corny line in a show with a cornier comment but thinks a guy is a celebrity when he has more wives than children.

The Late Watch: Those stratosphere salaries paid H'wood stars are coming down fast. Drop in box office receipts, curtailed production, etc., have studios pruning costly player rosters. Many stars, however, are willing to take a shave. Supply and demand, you know. ... Sonora will market 20 million new black label platters at 39 cents retail. That 20 to 40 p.c. under current market and is the first price break in this field since Dec. 7, 1941. ... Tropical Park track reports attendance was up 20,000 but the "take" is down 10 per cent. ... The police have notified all night clubs they must be closed and empty at 4 a.m. This is very funny considering most joynts are empty much earlier.

New York Novelette: Justin McCarthy, the young lone-wolf stick-up fool (who was collared recently), is well known to Broadwaycombers. ... He sold several of them plenty of "shares" in an electronic and helicopter firm which flopped. ... Most of his suckers are no little miffed with Justin because "he didn't at least apologize" with some of the loot he got away with—sticking up night club patrons in their cars—as they waited for lights to change. ... He almost talked a famed radio star into starting a manufacturing company with him. ... One of his stick-up victims was ready to tell the gendarmes about him six months ago (which would have ended his career of crime before it started), but Justin talked him out of it. ... The irony of it: Had he gone to the hoosegow then the term would have been short. Now he may spend his life in jail.

Truman's admiration for Sec'y of State Marshall amounts to hero worship. He is said to have referred to Marshall as "the greatest living American." ... Alan Ladd doesn't know when he's well off; just bought a coast night club. ... Despite the slump everywhere, gambling houses across the river report a 15 per cent uptake. ... Bookies are blowing their tops because too many femmes are horning into their racket. ... Mrs. FDR shaking hands with a passerby admirer near the Sherry Netherland hotel.

What 338,000,000 People Believe

St. Mary's Holy Name Society says in every nook and corner of the world there are Roman Catholics—338,388,000 all told—all holding the same religious beliefs—all practicing the same Faith—all willingly under the religious guidance of the same leader, the Pope. These people form a cross-section of every country of the world—the poor, the rich, the humble, the proud, the ignorant, the wise—each one satisfying his soul's demands through the Roman Catholic Church.

More than eighty-six thousand people embrace Catholicism each year in this country alone. That's 7,167 a month, 1,653 a week, 236 a day. And mind you, these people are not born Catholics—are not educated in Catholic schools. No, they enter the Church—most of them—in adult life, after considering every angle, and after the thorough course of study required for such a step.

Can this be the Church that teaches all those absurd, superstitious, evil, and unpatriotic things which have been so widely circulated? No, for such a church does not exist except in the minds of the malign and gullible.

Keep Hearts in Tune With Times
(See recipes below)

Valentine's Day

If you get into a party mood around this time of year, one of the most festive occasions for a get-together can be on Valentine's Day. There are so many clever things you can do with food and decorations that it's just grand fun.

The occasion can be getting together with friends whom you like and hardly ever get a chance to have over. Or, if you want to honor an engaged or newly married couple the occasion is perfect.

Be as frilly as you like for this is a romantic day. Pink and white are your colors, and hearts your motif. Arrange furniture in pairs as much as possible to carry out the theme of the occasion, and for refreshments, select your sweetest dishes.

Here's a good menu for a simple supper party:

Ham a la King in
Noodle Nest
Tomato Aspic
Heart Shaped Sandwiches
Devil's Food Cake Beverage

You'll want to be certain to use pimiento to carry out the color scheme for this occasion, so make a memo to yourself to get a jar to use with this lovely-to-look-at main dish:

Noodle Nest
(Serves 8)

1 pound noodles
3 eggs
1 cup milk
½ tablespoon Worcestershire sauce
1 tablespoon catsup
1 cup grated cheese

Cook noodles in boiling salted water until tender; drain. Beat eggs until light and combine with noodles and other ingredients. Pour into a well buttered or oiled ring mold and set in a pan of hot water. Bake in a moderate (350-degree) oven for 45 to 50 minutes until firm. Unmold and fill center with ham a la king.

Ham a la King
(Serves 8)

2½ to 3 cups diced, cooked ham
3 cups rich milk
3 tablespoons finely chopped pepper
3 tablespoons finely cut celery
1 tablespoon finely cut parsley
Salt to taste
½ cup butter or substitute
½ cup flour
1½ cups mushrooms, fresh or canned
½ cup pimiento, cut in strips
3 egg yolks
Paprika

Fry celery and green pepper slightly with a little butter. Melt remaining butter, add flour and stir until well blended. Add milk and cook until thickened, stirring constantly. Add ham, celery, green pepper, mushrooms, pimiento and parsley. Just before serving add the yolks of eggs blended with the mixture. Pour into center of noodle ring and sprinkle with tiny bits of pimiento and a generous dash of paprika.

LYNN CHAMBERS' MENU

Creamed Oysters in
Toasted Bread Cups
Buttered Broccoli Baked Potato
Combination Salad Bread Sticks
Orange Fluff Beverage

Tomato Aspic Salad.
(Serves 6 to 8)

1½ tablespoons plain gelatin
½ cup water
3 cups tomato juice
1 medium sliced onion
1 stalk celery
1 sprig parsley
2 tablespoons vinegar
4 whole cloves
1 tablespoon sugar
½ teaspoon salt
2 cups mixed chopped vegetables, fresh

Combine gelatin and water, let stand 5 minutes. Combine remaining ingredients except vegetables and simmer covered, for 15 minutes. Strain and pour over gelatin. Let chill and when partially congealed, add chopped, fresh vegetables. Chill until firm and serve on lettuce with mayonnaise. Heart-shaped molds may be used.

Make a pretty devil's food cake for dessert, and frost with fluffy frosting. Use tiny red hearts for the design.

Devil's Food Cake

2 cups sifted cake flour
1 teaspoon soda
¾ teaspoon salt
1¼ cups granulated or [illegible] sugar
½ cup shortening
Milk
2 eggs, unbeaten
3 squares chocolate, melted
1 teaspoon vanilla

With butter, substitute or lard, use ¾ cup milk. With vegetable or other shortening, use 1 cup milk.

Sift flour once, measure into sifter with soda, salt and sugar. Have shortening at room temperature, mix or stir just to soften. Sift in dry ingredients and add ¾ cup milk and mix until all flour is dampened. Then beat 2 minutes, add eggs, melted chocolate, remaining milk and vanilla and beat 1 minute longer. Turn into two 9-inch layer pans which have bottoms lined with paper and greased. Bake in a moderate (350-degree) oven for 30 minutes.

This cake may be mixed by hand at low speed on an electric mixer. Count only actual beating time. Or, count beating strokes. Allow about 150 full strokes per minute. Scrape bowl and beater or spoon often while mixing.

Another type of party for this day may be made even easier. Use the tomato aspic with chicken or crab-meat salad, assorted sandwiches, and a heart shaped mold of ice cream served with little cakes carried out in the heart motif.

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LYNN SAYS:
Solve Household Tasks
With Simple Remedies

A paste of borax and lemon juice will remove stains from white marble table and bureau tops. Rinse the paste off thoroughly after you have applied it.

Dark green leafy vegetables such as kale, beet greens, turnip greens, chard, spinach and wild greens are rich sources of iron and vitamin A and should be included often in the diet.

Dry colored garments inside out, and hang them in the shade to prevent them from fading.

When storing linens, use a chest for them, and keep them away from radiators and pipes, or from dampness and heat.

Linens should not be starched before they are put away for storage. To prevent them from turning yellow, wrap in blue paper.

Save time washing dishes, if you are a right-handed person, by having the dishes go from right to left, say the household experts.

Star Dust
STAGE ♦ SCREEN ♦ RADIO

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By VIRGINIA VALE

BETTER put "Bedelia" on the list of new pictures that you mustn't miss; it has everything. It stars beautiful Margaret Lockwood, Ian Hunter, Anne Crawford and Barry K. Barnes, and the supporting cast, from Jill Esmond straight through, couldn't be better. Vera Caspary, who wrote the book, helped with the screen play—but "Bedelia" is better than "Laura."

MARGARET LOCKWOOD

And if you don't like pictures that make you shudder, don't let that worry you—the suspense is beautifully handled, and it's distinctly not a horror picture. When a reviewer wants to see a picture a second time, it's good! "Bedelia" is an Arthur Rank production, released by Eagle-Lion.

RKO has another beauty contest winner on its hands, this one is Marna Kennealy, winner of the annual Irish beauty contest which eight years ago started Maureen O'Hara on the road to fame. Pat O'Brien discovered Miss Kennealy when in Ireland.

Regan Callais is the first television actress to be drafted to the screen, RKO signed her after she was discovered in a recent beauty contest in Chicago. She danced in night clubs in New York, Montreal and Atlantic City before going to Chicago to appear as an actress and dancer in the Patricia Stevens "Cover Girl" television show—so she seems like a natural for the movies.

In the movies it's an unwritten law that a screen hero mustn't either stoop or stretch to kiss a girl. If he's a bit on the short side he stands on a plank. If he's too tall for the girl she's built up. So, for her romantic scenes with tall Kent Smith in "Nora Prentiss," Rosemary DeCamp had to wear three-inch platform soles. But it's Ann Sheridan who really sets a record—she kisses him 22 times. This is the picture in which James Wong Howe, one of Hollywood's most famous cameramen, makes his debut.

As a result of Ed Gardner's appearance at the National Press Club dinner he got President Truman's autograph on his apron. Gardner tried three years ago, at the Birthday Ball, but a bunch of Secret Service men interfered.

Lucille Wall, who plays an attorney in "Portia Faces Life," frequently gets letters asking her for legal advice. The other day one asked what to do about a parking ticket. "Pay the fine," wrote Lucille. "That's what I had to do."

After major studios had been bidding for them for seven years, James Cagney landed the screen rights to William Saroyan's "The Time of Your Life"—it's the only play ever to win the Pulitzer and Drama Critics prizes simultaneously.

Too bad that Jack Parr, the comic, couldn't see eye to eye about his material for the Vaughn Monroe show; he and the advertising agency that had signed him on a six-year contract ran into difficulties, and now the deal's off.

Ozzie Nelson has to be very careful of the dialogue he writes for the radio counterparts of his young sons. They listen to the show, and if they don't like the lines they remark later "Say pop, we didn't sound much like ourselves today!"

While on tour for the "March of Dimes" Ezra Stone and Jackie Kelk of "The Aldrich Family" had no trouble with bobby soxers, but in every community they were mobbed by mothers. "And we loved it!" declared the air's Henry and Homer.

ODDS AND ENDS—William Prince doesn't have to worry about his wardrobe for "My Wild Irish Rose". Most of his scenes take place in a Turkish bath cabinet, and he wears a sheet. ... Robert Stevens was called back from his honeymoon to play one of the chief supporting roles in "The Crime Doctor's Vacation," at Columbia. ... Vincent Sherman has been directing "The Unfaithful" at Warners' with a very sore back; his garage door slid down on it. ... William Boyd is an old-time screen star at heart, apparently; his new town and country car is named "Hopalong Cassidy"; he has the name on the door.

The Washington Merry-Go-Round
By DREW PEARSON

THE GEORGIA MESS

WASHINGTON.—It was certainly bottled up at the time, but the political mess in Georgia might have been avoided if the justice department had gone ahead with a secret probe it conducted of the Talmadge election.

Last fall, the justice department had FBI men making a thorough check of Talmadge intimidation and racial discrimination at the polls. This, under recent supreme court rulings, now is the direct concern of the federal government and can be prosecuted as a criminal offense.

The FBI investigation showed that Talmadge had sent instructions to the Georgia primary polls aimed at preventing Negroes from voting. Although the evidence was conclusive, the justice department finally got cold feet. The case was dropped.

One obstacle the justice department ran up against was the fact that Eugene Talmadge was sick and they couldn't get to him for interrogation. Also son Herman Talmadge outbluffed the justice boys and refused to answer questions unless a stenographer was present.

Final factor, however, was the fear that federal government intervention in Georgia would boomerang, hurting the very same liberal forces the justice department wanted to help.

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MARSHALL'S WAR LEAK

One of the most significant things to watch regarding the state department under General Marshall will be whether he continues Jimmy Byrnes' policy of open diplomacy.

No secretary of state since Charles Evans Hughes has been as frank with the press as Byrnes. Hughes handled all press conferences himself, was a master at giving important background information, was generally frank and forthright. Byrnes, while not handling many conferences himself, went further than Hughes in making sure that a competent state department official gave newsmen a general picture of what was happening inside diplomatic negotiations.

Byrnes also didn't listen to most news leaks, felt the American people had the right to know about foreign policy.

However, some of those allegedly close to General Marshall say he may tighten up on the Byrnes policy and crack down on news leaks. This, of course, may be unfair to the new secretary of state, for, based on his own past record, Marshall has been quite a "leaker" himself. In fact, one cable seized from the files of the German foreign office now reveals that General Marshall was woefully indiscreet in the early stages of the European war and inadvertently let out important secrets to the enemy.

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AIDS TAX EVADERS

Some of the nation's [illegible] black-marketeers and [illegible] war contractors are getting away with income tax evasion, thanks to a snarled-up situation inside the justice department.

Around 300 criminal income tax cases are awaiting prosecution, with little chance of rapid action. Behind them is another 1,200 income tax fraud cases in the treasury [illegible] for transmittal to the [illegible] justice department. [illegible] the black-marketeers [illegible] war contractors [illegible] getting away with murder.

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CHURCH AND LABOR

It hasn't been announced officially, but prominent church leaders are beginning an important behind-the-scenes study in connection with the government's efforts to maintain industrial peace. There have been several private meetings recently at which both Protestant and Catholic clergymen sat down and traded ideas with industrial and labor spokesmen on the question of labor relations.

While the churchmen deny that they are endeavoring to make religion a "bargaining factor" in the settlement of labor disputes, they feel that the church should play a definite part in improving work and pay standards. They also believe it is the duty of the church to inject a "greater sense of moral responsibility and understanding" in bargaining between employers and employees.

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CAPITAL CHAFF

Washington's poorest guess: the Pentagon official who transferred General Marshall from a plush suite of offices at the Pentagon to a small, two-desk room just four days before the general was named secretary of state. ... Henry Wallace has jacked the New Republic's circulation up from 40,000 to 100,000 weekly in one month. ... Harold Smith, former director of the budget, may replace Jack Henson as assistant secretary general of the United Nations.

Middlesex County Business Review

LINDSTROM BROTHERS

Local and Interstate

Moving — Shipping — Packing — Storage

Since this type of business has come to be recognized as a most essential need in the life of a community we feel that it should take its place in a review of this nature, giving to our readers a word-picture of the various services availible to them. Then too, since the moving of furniture has really become an art in itself and as many times one hears of valuable pieces injured because of improper handling, we deem it appropriate in making this selection of Lindstrom Brothers as a fine representative firm in this line of work.

Located in nearby Woburn, at 72 Fletcher road, telephone Woburn 2209 and also at 22 Ellsworth avenue in Melrose, telephone Melrose 5049, this firm has for years been noted for the completeness of its service in local and long distance moving and as agents for storage of household effects. They give the same careful treatment to every article to be moved whether it be the smallest piece of bric-a-brac or the most costly baby grand piano. All goods entrusted to their care are fully insured and the packing, crating and shipping, or storage, is done under the personal supervision of an efficient management of long practical experience in the business. Competent operators handle their well-padded moving vans and you can feel perfectly safe in the knowledge that everything entrusted to their care will arrive at its destination on schedule without mar or blemish, and for the convenience of their many hundreds of patrons, they have a twenty-four hour telephone service.

We believe that you should select a competent firm which will handle your moving requirements with efficiency and dispatch. This fine concern meets all the specifications to do such work with complete satisfaction in the local and long distance field. Their successful operations since their establishment, coupled with their list of hundreds of satisfied customers, provides ample recommendation as to the quality of their services. Estimates are always cheerfully given and this business reflects today the conscientious and successful endeavor through the years to provide the highest type of service in accordance with established rates.

READING REST HOME

Mrs. Camille Gaul, Supt.

We are pleased to include in our business review an institution which has always performed so admirably in the interests of all who have ever availed themselves of its comforts and health-attaining facilities. In a location removed from the clamor of the city's noises, at 245 Summer avenue, in Reading, telephone Reading 1967, it is the ideal place for invalids, convalescents and elderly persons. Here, in a quiet, restful atmosphere, with an abundance of health-giving sunshine the accomodations represent the finest it is possible to secure.

Under the personal direction and supervision of Mrs. Camille Gaul, the utmost in attentive care is given at all times, and convalescents are soon inspired with renewed hope and vigor and the confidence so necessary toward the restoration of health in both mind and body. In fact, the comfortable rooms, the tasteful furnishings, plus the nourishing and appetizing meals, prepared under the watchful eyes of one qualified in the varied needs of convalescents, all combine to make the Reading Rest Home the ideal choice of an up-to-date convalescent home.

Many satified patrons in our own areas, who have lived at the Reading Rest Home, praise highly its restful and comfortable acomodations and have gratefully acknowledged the efficiency of the methods employed here in restoring a condition of abundant health and a feeling of well-being.

We are pleased to compliment Mrs. Camille Gaul upon the excellent facilities which she has made available to anyone who requires supervised convalescent care and we are pleased to point out these merits of the Reading Rest Home in the interest of those who now, or at some future time may be seeking an institution such as this which so competently serves this entire area.

HERRICK BUICK COMPANY

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The Herrick Buick Company with show room and service department located in Wakefield at 472 Main street, telephone Crystal 1410, has proven to be one of the most progressive automobile agencies in this section of the state, and one which in the past, has been most popular with automobile buyers, offering the Buick car, is the last word in the automotive world.

That the new beautifully, solidly built Buick is today recognized as the greatest motor value of the age, is the opinion of the experts, as well as the occasional buyer througout the country, and for service and reasonable price, these automobiles are bringing a personal freedom to the legion of users, giving to those fortunate ones who have been able to obtain them, the travel benefits enjoyed by a few. It is true the Buick automobiles are made in the various models of the day, and no matter whether it is for city or country use, for business or pleasure, winter or summer, you will find that the Buick suits every need so that you can ride in luxury, ease and comfort, and have the pride of ownership that goes with the possession of something worthwhile.

Throughout these lean years of new automobiles, the management of the Herrick Buick Company with one desire in mind, to not only keep the good will of their large clientele, but to add on new satisfied customers, has seen fit to equip their service department with the most modern equipment obtainable and have surrounded themselves with expert mechanics trained in their own particular field, and as a result, they do a most efficient job on all general motor cars.

We know, too, that the thoughts of many of us turn to the purchase of a good used car. In this respect, the fact that those who have purchased cars here in the past, usually return when ready to buy again. This we believe is the best sort of advertisement, and very definitely speaks for itself.

Therefore, in this business review of Middlesex County, we are glad to have this opportunity of complimenting the Herrick Buick Company upon the efficiency of their services and the really fine cars that they have to offer to our residents.

Roger Downs Is Wed Betty Louise Fagerland

The First Congregational Church was the scene of a wedding Saturday afternoon, Feb. 1, when Miss Betty Louise Fagerland, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John L. Fagerland of Arlington was married to Roger Chadbourne Downs of Abbeville, S. C., son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph W Downs of Oneida Circle, this town. The Reverend John P. Robertson, assistant pastor, performed the ceremony.

The bride wore an American Beauty rose wool gabardine suit with black accessories and a corsage of gardenias. She was given in marriage by her father.

John Downs, brother of the groom, was his best man. A reception and dinner at the Hotel Commander in Cambridge followed the ceremony.

The bride, who attended the University of Wisconsin, is a graduate of Simmons College. The bridegroom is a graduate of Harvard University, and he served for three years in the Army.

Results of Bowling Matches

The results of last weeks bowling matches in the Twn league released by the secretary, Wes Baker, are as follows: McManus Bros. 1, Boosters, 0. Comets, 2; Odd Fellows, 2. Standing of the teams: Boosters, won 32, lost 24; pinfall 19340; Comets, 30-26-18958; McManus Bros. 30-22-17808; Odd Fellows, 16-36-17503. The ten high bowling averages: W. Anderson, 101.7; Art Lynch, 96.12; G. Webber 96.9; L. Kleynen, 95.12; W. Baker, 94.28; C. Blaisdell, 93.4; D. Saunders 93; H. McManus, 92.17; H. Gleason, 92.7; P. Van, 91.29. High triples, Art Lynch 312 and G. Webber 311. Tonight's matches will see the Boosters vs. Comets and Odd Fellows vs. McManus Bros.

DR. SIDNEY D. ADAMS

Optometrist

Dr. Sidney D. Adams, with office located in Tanners Bank Building, 321 Main Street, Woburn, is providing one of the really indispensable services to the people of this entire area in the scientific treatment of eyesight troubles. Since the purpose of this review is to present the many valuable services available to our readers uable by representatives in many fields of endeavor, we feel that prominent mention should be given to this most important profession and to one who has proven to be most efficient in it.

Eyesight is one of man's most precious possessions and no attention is too great in the striving to preserve it. Toward this end Dr. Adams services have been of invaluable assistance to many of our citizens ever since he established his practice here.

Defective vision, so prevalent among children today, has been a field in which his efforts have proven particularly effective. Many grateful mothers can testify to this fact and many a child, normal in every other respect, although hampered by poor vision, has been given greater confidence in him or herself because of this doctor's ability and has thereby been enabled to progress more rapidly in school work.

Dr. Sidney D. Adams has made a thorough study of this important phase of optometry and is qualified by both training and experience to give accurate, comfortable vision. In addition he is always pleased to help you select those glasses most becoming and in accord with the prevailing mode of the day. Therefore, we suggest that if you are having any trouble with your eyes, by all means stop in and consult with this reliable practitioner before it becomes too serious or more difficult to correct. Just phone Woburn, 0274 before making your visit and you will be assured of a prompt appointment.

In this review we are pleased to commend Dr. Sidney D. Adams upon the excellent results which have characterized his work in behalf of many of the people of Woburn and trust that his career of service will continue to be of a similarly effective nature for many more years to come.

NEW-TOWNE LAUNDRY

"A Service for Every Need"

It is a pleasure to include in this review of outstanding establishments, a laundry the scope and usefulness of whose services have been pleasing to many housewives throughout this entire area. Their services have indeed met with the full approval of all who have ever availed themselves of them. With a plant located in Reading at 239 Haven street, telephone Reading 2080, the New-Towne Laundry has for years been relieving housewives of the care and drudgery of all their laundry problems.

Here in a modern equipped plant everything is washed clean, and spotless and all clothes are returned to you in a fresh and immaculate condition. You really do not have to hesitate in sending your most delicate articles here, as one cardinal rule, practiced from the very beginning of this laundry has been to use only the finest of soaps and supplies available in turning out only the finest type of wet wash, rough, dry thrifty, flat work and shirts.

The management of the New Towne Laundry have surrounded themselves with some of the most efficient and experienced employes in the laundry business, it is no wonder, therefore, that this firm is enabled to render a complete and distinctive service to their many well satisfied patrons. The satisfactions of these patrons week after week, year in and year out, signifies the complete confidence of the housewife of this section of this state.

The most up-to-date methods are used here at the New-Towne Laundry to give you the Cleanest linen, and it can truly be said that "They launder with care the garments you wear."

In short, the satisfaction of those families who now avail themselves of this service, is perhaps the best measure of the New Towne Laundry's success in turning out superior work at all times.

THE PINE HILL FLOWER SHOP

Mrs. Rose Cavanaugh, Proprietor

We are indeed pleased to includ this short account, and say a good word in reference to one who in her own quiet way has for years been endeavoring to serve and please our residents. Mrs. Rose C. Cavanaugh, the proprietor of the Pine Hill Flower Shop, located here in Wilmington, telephone, Wilmington 754, catering to the needs of the public with a fine line of floral arrangements which compares very favorably with other like establishments.

In the matter of special designs for weddings, funerals, graduations, birthdays, and all other social functions, the PINE HILL FLOWER SHOP has served the people of this area in an excellent manner, and the fact that prompt and satisfactory attention is given to telephone orders, brings this firm a fair patronage in their fine stock of floral displays.

If you are not already a patron here, why not at your next occasion telephone or call them and explain what your needs may be? You may rest easy in the fact that your order will be capably filled in a proper manner, as Mrs. Cavanuagh is thoroughly experienced in this particular line, and in leaving the matter to her judgment, you will not be disappointed. You will also find that she is fair in her prices and above board in her dealings.

We are pleased to commend Mrs. Cavanaugh and the PINE HILL FLOWER SHOP upon the excellent manner in which they are serving the residents of this and other localities.

STROUT & WING

Realtors

We are pleased to include in this business review of our onward progress of this section of the state, the firm of Strout & Wing, Realtors, with offices located in Reading at 485 Main St., telephone Reading 0353, specializing in mortgages, rentals, management, appraisals and, as a matter of fact, in all phases of the real estate business.

Strout & Wing have for many years, 18 to be exact, been identified with real estate activities throughout this area and are well in the position of knowing what demands of the public are in this highly specialized field. We might say, at this point, that their activities have met with the full approval of all who have availed themselves of their services in the past.

The management of Strout & Wing have made a thorough study of every branch of the real estate business and especially as to mortgages. Particularly, to-day, with the rise in real estate values, must one seek out a firm such as this one for advice and help. In other words, it is our suggestion that before you buy or sell property to, by all means, get in touch with this good-going office. You might eliminate the possibility of future heart-aches by doing just this.

The operations of this firm are, by no means, confined to one locality, for they have buyers in all parts of the state who are looking for real estate in this area and, in addition, they have on their lists, in various communities, many excellent buys.

If you are concerned about a mortgage problem, we are quite sure that this firm will be most happy to go into details with you and will render advice to the best of their ability and to your advantage. However, if you desire to get a true value on a piece of property, whether buying or selling, we know that through their appraisal you will get the information desired.

The exercise of wise selection, therefore, dictates the choice of a capable firm, such as this one, in the handling of such important matters as your real estate problems and so in this business review of Middlesex County, we wish to compliment Strout & Wing upon the measure of public confidence and esteem which they have built up during their career and which has been responsible for many of our citizens turning naturally to them in all matters pertaining to real estate and mortgages. In short, these realtors are tremendously interested in the future growth of this section of the state and are always willing to lend a hand in its development.

M. F. CHARLES & SONS

Jewelers — Office Supplies — Stationers — Established 1889

This business review would certainly be amiss without prominent mention being made of the firm of M. F. Charles & Sons. Located in Reading, at 610 Main street, telephone Reading 1566, their services and merchandise have met throughout the years with the approval and satisfaction of many hundreds of patrons throughout this entire area. For here is a concern which has gained its high standing in our community strictly on the basis of merit. As one of the leading jewelers stationers and office supplies for this area, this firm has always maintained the policy of quality merchandise, coupled with fair prices.

No effort has been spared to make the selections here smart, gay and attractive. Gifts of lasting character for the bride—the groom—and for any occasion are on display here, a beautiful array that you will be delighted to see. Whether it be for any type of greeting card, stationery, office supplies or jewelry, it's our suggestion that you pay an early call to this well-established store and make an unhurried selection of your wants and needs. You are sure to find just the right choice to solve your most perplexing gift problem, at attractive prices and if you are undecided on just what you desire to give as a gift, you can be sure that the management and the efficient personnel will gladly aid you in making a choice most appropriate to the receiver. For almost six generations now, this establishment has been offering appropriate seasonal suggestions and always provides a diversified stock well in advance. For this reason, many hundreds of our residents have come to consider the firm of M. F. Charles & Sons as their shopping center at all times. The excercise of wise economy, together with the complete satisfaction that one receives here, has resulted in a degree of confidence which one feels in making his or her purchase here.

We are indeed pleased to point out these merits of this well-known old reliable jewelry store of M. F. Charles & Sons, for the interest and attention of all our readers who are planning the buying of a suitable gift to gladden the heart of some individual. In our opinion, you will do no better in any like establishment in any large city.

WILLIAM S. CAVANAUGH

Funeral Director

Mr. William S. Cavanaugh has been rendering an unexcelled funeral service to the people of this section of the state in a highly commendable manner. With funeral home located here in Wilmington, on Main street, telephone, Wilmington 476. Mr. Cavanaugh is today perpetuating those same characteristics which he originated at the start of his business, as a result of which he has gained a leading position in the life of our community.

When death comes—as it must to all men—there is always a shock and dislocation of our normal lives, attendant upon the actual parting of a beloved one. It is indeed comforting to know that at such a trying time, one may call upon this funeral director who has dedicated his life to the task of softening the impact of an experience which however universal, is always unwelcome.

From the very moment that he is called upon, William S. Cavanaugh puts into motion a quietly, energetic and efficient organization, handling a multitude of details and this organization is dedicated to a complete and dignified service. To the responsibility thus passed on to him, he brings as a result of his experience, an efficiency and deftness appropriate to the occasion.

Always mindful of the sacredness and confidence which must necessarily be imposed in him by his clients, you will find that this firm is able to offer you the most adequate and personal service in a highly professional manner. You will find courtesy and gentility are his most marked attributes, and you will find him of real comfort and you may well depend upon him to do for you the things which you cannot do for yourselves under the circumstances.

It is a fact that everyone associated with Mr. Cavanaugh is imbued with a feeling of respect for the remains of the departed and fully conscious of the trust and confidence reposed in them, and the dignity of their calling. We are happy to state that this firm of William S. Cavanaugh is one of high standing in our community, and those who have attended the funerals of friends and relatives as conducted here, know how well they have always done the things which had needed doing in a most efficient manner.

NORTH WOBURN MACHINE CO.

Machinists, Steamfitters — Mill Wrights — Acetlyne and Electric Welding

Since this is a Review of the onward progress of this section of the state as to business, labor and industry, we deem it quite fitting in making this public comment in reference to a firm which not only was most active during wartime, but also in peace time is a boon to industry as well as to the individual, and certainly a distinct asset in this area. The NORTH WOBURN MACHINE COMPANY, located in North Woburn, on Nichols Street, is the firm of which we speak, and which certainly deserves this spot in a Review of this nature.

There are two standards by which to judge your selection in the choice of a firm with which to do business—what they have done, and how well they have done their work in the past, and what they are doing at present. There is no question but what this firm has acquitted themselves creditably in the eyes of all who have had occasion to do business with them.

The management of this concern are well known men of integrity and of civic pride. They are a definite asset to this section of the state. Then, too, they have surrounded themselves with an efficient and expert personnel, and are therefore in a position to render complete and excellent service in this highly specialized field. As machinists, steamfitters, mill wrights and acetylene and electric welders, they have been called upon in the past by many large and small plants, as well as individuals, and have at all times given the upmost satisfaction to their patrons.

We certainly would be lacking if we did not mention these facts concerning this company, and we are pleased to commend the management of the NORTH WOBURN MACHINE COMPANY upon their fine workmanship and services which they are rendering. We gladly recommend the services of this firm to all our readers for their consideration when in need of services of this type.

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Plumbing and Heating

Member of Mystic Valley Master Plumbing Association

In no other country in the world do so many families enjoy the protection and comforts of modern plumbing and heating. They are truly the twin guardians of our family welfare because plumbing supplies the fresh, pure water so essential to our well-being and also carries away the waste so dangerous to good health. Heat safeguards our homes against the cold, dampness and discomforts upon which disease and sickness thrives, and so it naturally follows that both plumbing and heating are too essential to the welfare of our families and the uninterrupted enjoyment of the home to be entrusted to any but the skilled hands of a master plumber of proven ability.

The selection of your plumbing and heating contractor, therefore, should always receive the most careful consideration. Experience, as we all know, is the greatest teacher, and experience coupled with ability and prformance provide the essential elements to consider in making your choice. These qualifications are very well met in this area, today, by the firm of J. J. Black & Son, located in nearby Woburn, telephone 1947: their years of experience provide ample proof of their capabilities in this field of endeavor.

They are prepared, too, to advise you and to install plumbing fixtures and supplies, which they can also sell you. This type of work which is embodied in many a home and building throughout this territory provides the real proof of the efficiency of this firm. Their one objective has been to provide a service especially adapted to the requirements of the average private home owner at the lowest possible cost.

We are most pleased in this Business Review of Middlesex County to commend the firm of J. J. BLACK AND SON as a reliable representative firm in this important field of endeavor, and upon their contributions which their services may be said to make toward promoting better living conditions throughout this section of the state.

MARRONE CONSTRUCTION COMPANY

Building Contractors

We are very pleased to have this opportunity of publicly commending a firm which has met with much favor throughout this section of the state, because of their work and services which they have performed in the past. The MARRONE CONSTRUCTION COM- Joe Marrone, with offices located PANY, under the direction of Mr. in Woburn at 12 Green Street, telephone, Woburn 1473, and residence at 10 Sturgis Street, telephone Woburn 1011, in this writer's opinion is in a class by itself in the highly specialized feld of contracting and building.

There are two standards on which to base the selection of the type of firm to do business with, particularly in this field of construction, as this is very vital because an individual does not build or remodel a home or building every day n the week, or year. He wants to be sure that his home or building will be solid of construction and lasting throughout the years. Therefore the first thing in selecting a company is to consider what that company has done in the past, and how well they have performed and what they are doing at present.

Many shining examples stand today in this area of the outstanding work of this firm Joe Marrone can be called upon at any time for his advice and a request for an estimate on any job which you will find to be most fair.

If you are contemplating the building now or in the near future or just the remodelling of your home or building, we would suggest nothing better than that you place the contract in he hands of his reliable contractor, and from there on forget your worries, because the work will be done just exactly as specified.

We gladly refer the MARRONE CONSTRUCTION COMPANY to all our readers in all matters pertaining to construction work.

HOLLAND BROS. BUS LINE, INC.

"A Tribute To A Public Utility"

An adequate transportation service is most essential to the civic and industrial expansion of every community. Residents throughout this area are indebted for the Metropolitan services rendered so satisfactorily in an area of this size. The HOLLAND BROS. BUS LINE, INC., with main offices located in Woburn at 14-18 Park Street, telephone Woburn 0043, under most capable management, is a distinctly progressive concern whose management is composed of modern and efficient business men.

This is one of the few companies serving this section of the state, which has clearly proven that cooperation coupled with an active interest in the community where they are located, is conducive not only to the success of their own enterprise but also to the progress of the territory which they serve.

Realizing the mutual benefits to be derived from such a policy, this Company has always been an interested worker in the industial welfare of this territory which render efficient service and is ready at all times to work in harmony for public improvement and civic expansion.

We feel that there is no other concern in this line of business to be more highly complimented upon its progress and service, and whether it be as a passenger or the chartering of one of their modern buses, the public always finds both the management and the courteous drivers at their service.

It is doubtful if there is another company in the state that is more thoroughly equipped to serve the public along these lines. The management has been truly vigilant in keeping the equipment fully abreast of the times and from time to time have continued to add all the necessary devices for the utmost safety of their patrons.

This fact, combined with the maintenance of a modern and up-to-date garage located at No. 7 Conn Street, Woburn, is responsible for the very satisfactory service rendered in our section of the state. In fact, this company might truly be termed "A partner with the public."

War Veterans Seek Offices

After 10 years as a member of the school committee Burt Tilley of Middlesex avenue submitted his resignation to the town clerk, William S. Cavanaugh, last Wednesday so that the remaining two years of his term would appear on the ballot in the March election. Mr. Tilley has taken out nomination papers for the office of town treasurer.

Among other candidates to take nomination papers are: Allan MacMullen of Forest street, for the three-year term on the welfare board; William Anderson of Westdale avenue, a veteran and at present a member of the board of appeals, for the board of water commissioner; George D. Thompson of Andover street, North Wilmington, for the board of assessors.

The annual town election has taken on a decided interest this year as many war veterans are out in the field seeking election to some office.

—Private Walter W. Strem, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter F. [illegible] of Warren [illegible] South [illegible] Calif. [illegible]

FOR SALE—2 bantam hens and rooster, starting to lay. Price $3. Wil. 1136-M.

WHAT TO DO FOR COLDS

1. Go to bed immediately and stay there if at all possible. The wise time to cure for a cold is at fruit juices. Eat simple, light foods, the start, when it can be checked with the least time, money and suffering. This will not only eliminate complications, but will prevent your cold from spreading to others.

2. Drink plenty of water and

3. Avoid chilling; keep out of drafts.

4. At the slightest sign of fever, or if your cold does not respond to treatment within a few days, send for your doctor. Don't take chances by self-medication.

5. Cover sneezes and coughs with a handkerchief. Most colds might be prevented if cold sufferers showed a little consideration for others—especially in crowds and public conveyances.

6. Be sure to guard against neglected [illegible] Most [illegible]